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Title

Method and Furnace for the Vapor Phase

Deposition of Components onto

Semiconductor Substrates with a Variable

Main Flow Direction of the Process Gas

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated February 16, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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